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Letter #1



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cc:

Subject: Proposed Removal of the 331-A Virology Laboratory Building

Mike,

It sounds like the recommendation is to remove the above ground structure and leave the floor slab. The information sheet said that there are no data to indicate that contamination exists in or beneath the floor slab at the current site. It also says that contamination is fixed in the interior walls and roof. I would expect contamination in the floor and perhaps in drain piping as well if the rest of the structure contains contamination. Have these been adequately sampled?

Is the 331 Building cooling system addition proposed to be built on the old 331-A slab?

If the slab is going to remain exposed, my preference is to remove it. If some contamination is found during slab removal, better to find it now and remove it as well than to wait for it to migrate.

Regards,
Cal Rinne

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